

SOCIAL REVIEW

Surprise for the Rev. Mr. West.

The Rev. E. H. West, pastor of the Shinnston Methodist Protestant church was given quite a surprise Wednesday evening. He was taken away from home by friends and kept away all afternoon. When he came home in the evening he was surprised to find the ministers of the city awaiting his return. They arose and asked him how old he was. He quickly realized that he was the victim of a well laid plot.

Six o'clock dinner was served by Mrs. West. Covers were laid for eight. Those who were visitors and joined in the eating contest were the Rev. Messrs. Lawler, McCuskey, Robinson and Mitchell. The contest was declared undecided and in to be continued at the Rev. Mr. Lawler's birthday during the month of January.

Other visitors were Mrs. Lawler, Beulah Grace Lawler and Mrs. Sallie Carder.

This was a very enjoyable occasion and showed the good spirit which prevails among the ministers of that city. It is a good example for them to set, not so much the big eating, but the spirit of fellowship and good will. The eating part of the program was all right too for the ministers are all now and seem to be happy. A man who cannot enjoy a good dinner is to be pitied.

Brilliant Matinee Dance.

The first social affair of the yuletide season was a matinee dance given by the Sigma Gamma Club in the auditorium of the Masonic temple from 2:30 to 6 o'clock Christmas afternoon having as its guest of honor the college girls and boys home from school. A well selected program of dance music was played by the Cadenza orchestra which was stationed on the stage screened by a hedge of potted plants and greenery. Christmas appointments were used in the decorations of the ball room which formed a brilliant background for the charming afternoon costumes worn by the young guests in attendance.

The committee in charge consisted of Preston B. Gandy and R. Marshall Winfield and the patronesses were Mrs. Henry Hammond, Mrs. Virgil L. Highland, Mrs. J. B. Winfield, Mrs. Robert A. Haynes, Mrs. William A. Gaylord, Mrs. James J. Duncan, Mrs. George P. Leatherbury, Mrs. David B. Carper, Mrs. Joseph A. Wetherell, Mrs. P. Maybury Harrison, Mrs. Henry Alexander and Mrs. J. Horner Davis. Quite a number of out-of-town guests were in attendance.

Club to Meet.

The Tuesday Literary Club will meet with Mrs. John J. Davis at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in her home on Lee street with Mrs. Lewis M. Sutton leader, assistants, Mrs. John J. Davis and Miss Emma Freeman. The topic for the afternoon will be the Bohemians and Maravians, with the following papers: Bohemia and the Czechs—Monroe. History of Bohemian Literature—Lutzow. The Labyrinth of the World—Lutzow. The Bohemians—Chase. Bohemian music.

To Be a Bridesmaid.

Miss Florence Jackson will leave Wednesday for Parkersburg to be a

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guest of Mrs. James M. Jackson. Miss Jackson will be one of the bridesmaids in the Cox-Jackson wedding party on Tuesday evening, January 4, when the marriage of Miss Jane Gardner Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gardner Jackson, to Mr. Clarence Lambourn Cox, will be solemnized in the Trinity Episcopal church of Parkersburg.

Elope to Oakland.

Albert Morrison, clever clerk at the Meadowbrook plant of the Grassell Chemical Company, and Miss Florence Martin, a young, beautiful and popular young lady of Shinnston, eloped to Oakland, Md., Friday evening, where they were married later. There is more or less romance connected with the affair. Friends say there were parental objections on account of the wide contract between their ages, but the usual forgiveness and blessings are expected.

Adamston Wedding.

Married at 5:30 o'clock Christmas morning at the home of the bride's parents on Indiana avenue at Adamston were Clyde H. Wiseman, of Parkersburg and Miss Sophie B. Scanes, of Adamston. The attendants were Ray Compton, of Adamston, and Miss Thelma Scanes, sister of the bride.

Miss Ethel Minter played Lohengrin's wedding march as the couple came into the parlor and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. S. Arnett, of the Adamston Methodist Episcopal church, and the beautiful ring ceremony was used.

After the wedding breakfast the happy couple left for a ten days' wedding trip to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and other points.

Mr. Wiseman is one of the foremen in the Hazel-Atlas machine shop and he is a most excellent young man. He was educated in the Parkersburg schools after which he took a course in the Carnegie Tech Institute in Pittsburgh. His parents both died when he was quite young.

Miss Scanes is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Scanes, of Adamston. She is an accomplished young lady having been graduated from the Parkersburg high school in the class of 1915, since which time she has been employed as cashier in Fletcher's store in Parkersburg. She is an active church worker, filling the position of superintendent of literary and social department of the Epworth League and quite popular with the young people of that vicinity.

The best wishes of a host of friends will follow them. After their return from their honeymoon they will reside in the Baker apartments in Parkersburg where their apartment is already fitted for occupancy.

The guests were the Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Arnett, Miss Ethel Minter, Mr. Ray Compton and Mr. Clark Kyle, of Adamston; and Mr. Louis Lang, of Fairmont.

Church Wedding.

A beautiful church wedding was solemnized in the Adamston Methodist Episcopal church Christmas morning at 10:30, when Mr. William Gill, of Parkersburg, and Miss Roxie Summers, of Adamston, were united in marriage. The Rev. A. S. Arnett, of that church, officiated. The attendants were Charles Summers, brother of the bride, and Miss Nora Skinner, of Adamston. The beautiful ring ceremony of the Methodist ritual was used.

Mr. Gill is a most excellent young man. Miss Summers is the daughter of Mrs. John Summers, of Third avenue, Adamston, and a most popular young lady.

They will make their future home in Parkersburg. The best wishes of a large circle of friends follow them. Miss Thelma Scanes played Carey Jacobs Bond wedding march as the couple entered the church.

Married at Parsonage.

Married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Adamston at 6 o'clock Friday evening were Wade L. Reed, of Mt. Clare, and Miss Minnie A. Casto, of Lewis. They will reside at Mt. Clare.

Aged Couple Celebrate.

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage between Robert W. Koon and Miss Melissa Jaynes was celebrated Tuesday at Enterprise in the presence of the near relatives and direct descendants of this union, which represents nine distinct families, all of which were represented, except the third son, Seymour Koon, of Cleveland.

All of the nine children of this couple are living except William Y., who came to an untimely end some sixteen years ago, leaving a family which

now resides in Parkersburg.

The daughters present were Mrs. Ota F. Martin, of Fairmont; Mrs. Brooks Manley, of Monongah; Mrs. James F. McIntire and Mrs. Willis Saunders, of Enterprise.

The sons present were Floyd S. Koon, of Grafton; Earl Koon, of Parkersburg; and the Rev. John H. Koon, of Enterprise.

The sons-in-law present were Ota F. Martin, Brooks Manley, James F. McIntire and Willis Saunders.

The daughters-in-law present were Mrs. Floyd Koon, Mrs. Earl Koon, Mrs. William L. Koon, and Mrs. John H. Koon.

Grand-children present were Mrs. Blanche Westfall, Mrs. Zella Duty, Miss Marie Koon, Miss Opal Fortney, Miss Byrd Tetrick, Miss Merritt McIntire, Harold McIntire, Mrs. Lettie Hurst, Wilbur Koon, Naoma Koon, Mrs. Snow Riggs, Miss Virgie Manley, Genevieve Manley, John H. Manley, Jennings Manley, Robert Manley, Miss Helen Koon, Clark Saunders, Brooks Saunders. Great-grand children were Albert J. Hurst, Betsy Hurst, Woodward Westfall, Ellis Westfall, Charles W. Duty, Garnett Fortney, James Tetrick, Helen Tetrick and Arnold Martin Riggs.

Among the guests present were John and William Jaynes, of Shinnston, brothers to Mrs. Koon, and their wives.

Mrs. Florence Tetrick, of Worthington, a niece of Mrs. Koon's also was present. Mrs. Koon's also is a nephew of Mrs. Koon's.

The guests began to arrive at an early hour of the day and continued to pour in until near the noon hour. At eleven o'clock dinner was announced and the forty-four guests present enjoyed a sumptuous feast.

The presents, all of which were of high quality, were mostly selected with a view to usefulness.

Robert W. Koon and his faithful wife were born in Harrison county, near Shinnston and throughout their extended lives have enjoyed the respect and highest esteem of all who had the good fortune to know them.

Mr. Koon served his country as a faithful soldier in the Civil war and still espouses the noble cause for which he offered his life.

Many many happy years be granted to this exemplary couple in which to enjoy the unbroken affections of their companionship is the humble prayer of all who participated in this memorable occasion.

Invitations Issued.

Mrs. M. A. Nussbaum has issued invitations for a large card party to be given Monday, December 27, at the Masonic temple, complimentary to the Misses Nussbaum, who are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents.

Rehearsal Held.

The Choral Music Club held its weekly rehearsal Tuesday evening in the Central Christian church and devoted the hour's session to the rehearsal of "Hear My Prayer," by Mendelssohn, and Fanning's "Miller's Wooding," with Mrs. Lee Williams, leader, and Mrs. Homer Williams, pianist.

To Give Reception.

At a meeting of the class vice presidents of the Parkersburg High School Alumni Association held in the Washington Irving high school building Tuesday night plans were perfected for a reception of members which will be held following the basketball game between the Wheeling and Washington Irving high school teams.

A business meeting of the association will be held before the hour of the basketball game and all the alumni will attend the game in a body.

Immediately following the game all members of the alumni will retire to the second floor of the building where the reception will be held. The following vice presidents were appointed on committees by President Hood to have charge of the reception: Committee on arrangements, Miss Alice Goodwin, '86, chairman; Mrs. E. B. Delson, '86; Mrs. Robert Martin, '96; Miss Bessie Crummit, '98; Miss Laura Chambers, '13; Miss Mabel Carr, '09; Mrs. G. M. West, '99; Miss Frankie Peary, '15; Mrs. Ransel Johnson, '99; James J. Coughlin, '11; Dr. Percy Showalter, '07; and Edgar F. Hood, '04. Reception committee: Mrs. A. C. Moore, '85, chairman; Miss Mary Osborn, '12, and Miss Anna Garrett, '13.

Married at Parsonage.

At 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church Willis D. Belington and Miss Oma Jamison, of Lumberton, were united in marriage by the Rev. W. B. King, pastor of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Shomo left Thursday afternoon for Akron, O., where they will make their future home.

Linden School Program.

An interesting Christmas program was rendered by the pupils and teachers of the Linden school in the school auditorium Wednesday afternoon beginning promptly at 1:30 o'clock.

The teachers who compose the faculty of the school are as follows: C. Guy Musser, principal; Miss Bessie Dorsey, sixth grade; Miss Stella Hoff, a fifth grade; Miss Grace Duthie, a fifth grade; Miss Elizabeth Litter, a fourth grade; Miss Genevieve Drake, a fourth grade; Miss Nellie Reese, a third grade; Miss Daisy Hardman, a third grade; Miss Hilda Gwynn, a second grade; Miss Mabel Paugh, a second grade; Miss Alice Goodwin, a first grade; and Miss Neva West, a first grade.

Mr. Musser and his efficient corps of teachers, staunchly supported by a deliberative board of education, a progressive superintendent of schools and an interesting and awakened public are laboring diligently to conform to the state slogan in that they are trying to do better and more intensive teaching, as is shown by the high quality of work thus far accomplished.

The program, which follows, closed

the work of the school until after the Christmas holidays. School work will be resumed Saturday, January 6, 1916. The principal and teachers wish all a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

The complete program follows: Song—"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," school.

Reading—"The Story of the Christ Child," William Rainey.

Invocation—The Rev. C. B. Mitchell.

Song—"Silent Night," school.

Play—"The Old Woman's Christmas," B first grade.

Play—"A Mother Goose Party," A first grade.

Exercise—"Waiting for Santa," third grade.

Recitation—"Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?" A first grade.

Play—"Christmas Candles," B second grade.

Singing—"Songs from Other Lands," A first grade.

Exercise—"Toys of a Year Ago," A second grade.

Play—"Brownies and Christmas Toys," B second grade.

Exercise—"Dorothy's Letter to Santa Claus," A second grade.

Recited quartet—"Joy to the World."

Exercise—"A Stocking Drill," B third grade.

Play—"Santa and the Dragon," B fourth grade.

Play—"The Tree Triumphant," A fourth grade.

Play—"The Christmas Sprite," B fifth grade.

Song—"America," (with flag salute and drill), school.

Play—"Hans and Gretchen," A fifth grade.

Recitation—"Christmas in Coonville," Lillian Rider.

Play—"The Strike in Santa Claus Land," sixth grade.

Chorus—"Merry Christmas Bells," intermediate grades.

Unique Electric Effect.

The electrical effects to be used at the Delta Kappa dance which will be given Monday evening, December 27, in the Masonic temple in honor of the college boys and girls who are home for the holidays promise to be the most unique ever used in this city. All the electrical apparatus has been received from New York and has been tried out and works successfully. One of the most elaborate effects is a snow storm. The storm starts with the rising of the wind and before the snow begins to fall the wind is so high that it blows trees down and the entire ball room will be covered with snow. The second on the program is the moonlight ripple. This effect shows a beautiful moonlight on the water scene. A lighthouse which works a color scheme of black and white which flashes fast, making the whole scene appear as a motion picture with the dancers the actors and actresses will also prove interesting.

Another effect is a machine which floods the entire ball room with the Christmas colors of red and green. The Chinese snow storm will be the last on the program and is one of the most elaborate of all the effects.

The above effects are all purely electrical and while the snow falls and the wind blows trees down no one will be injured in any way as it all works like a picture flashed upon a screen.

Waldo Hotel Wedding.

Arden L. Stout and Miss Kate Lewis, daughter of John Lewis, both of Lost Creek, were married at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Waldo hotel by the Rev. G. H. Snyder, of Weston. They are prominent in their section of the county.

To Entertain.

Complimentary to their aunt, Mrs. Horace Gray, of Orange, N. J., who is spending the Yuletide season with Mrs. Frank Haymaker, Mrs. Charles G. Coffman and Mrs. George Lynch will entertain a number of their friends from 3 to 5 o'clock Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, December 29 and 30, in the home of Mrs. Coffman on Clay street.

Assembly Invitations.

The following invitations were sent out by the Assembly Club Tuesday morning:

The honor of your presence is requested at a dance to be given by the Assembly Club

December 31
Masonic temple,
Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Patronesses—Mrs. Richard T. Lowndes, Mrs. Anson D. Parr, Mrs. James J. Duncan, Mrs. Henry Hammond, Mrs. J. Horner Davis, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. John Koblegard and Mrs. George Leatherbury.

John Battelle Hart, president; John Morrow Newton, vice president; Henry Cooke Alexander, secretary-treasurer. Dancing at eight thirty o'clock.

Class Initiated.

The degree team of Parkersburg tent No. 19 of the Knights of the Macabees went to Mt. Clare Wednesday night and initiated a large class of candidates. The Macabees at Mt. Clare are growing rapidly and have taken in about thirty-five members in the last two months.

Fifteen members from Parkersburg attended the meeting. All report a good time and especially enjoyed the refreshments and welcome shown to them by the Mt. Clare boys. The fellows at Mt. Clare are working hard to win the state banner. The Mt. Clare tent has a splendid hall to meet in for initiation work. It expects to install officers in January and have a public meeting.

Pound Party for Pastor.

The congregation of the Baptist church at New Fair Grounds gathered at the home of the pastor, the Rev. A. Bailey, Tuesday evening and gave him and his family an old-fashioned pound party, leaving them a number of eatables and useful things. Various social features were engaged in and the evening was very enjoyable.

Literary Program.

This is the program to be rendered by the Industrial Literary Society Thursday night:

Piano trio—Misses Boyer, LaDue and Craddock.

Chorus—"Christmas Carol"—Seventh and eighth grades.

Recitation—Frances Smith.

Recitation—Paul Donahue.

Piano solo—Gildred Newth.

"Calling Up Santa Claus"—First grade girls.

Recitation—"Bones in Body"—First grade boys.

Song—"Merry Christmas"—Fourth grade girls.

Reading—Fifth grade pupils.

Recitation—Lela Cunningham.

Christmas Carol—Fourth grade.

Recitation—"The Love Box"—Second grade boys.

"A Riddle"—Arlene Cottrill.

Vocal solo—Helen Lewis.

Violin solo—"Melodie de Couer"—A. P. Stewart.

Song—"Song of the Fir Tree"—Third grade girls.

"A Stitch in Time"—Second grade girls.

Dialogue—"Mother's Christmas Gift"—Seventh grade girls.

Song—"Fifth and sixth grade girls."

"Father's Christmas Presents"—Clara and Ida Winemiller.

Song—"Santa Claus"—Third grade girls.

Piano duet—Misses Boyer and Craddock.

Parsonage Wedding.

Andrew W. Cunningham and Alice M. Layfield, both of Northvale, were married at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the parsonage of the United Brethren church of Adamston. The Rev. D. W. Cunningham, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham will live in the Stansbury addition.

Mr. Cunningham is a popular employee of the Standard Milling Company, while his bride is popular in a wide circle of friends.

Rollins-Ashcraft.

A pretty parsonage wedding was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening in the parsonage of the United Brethren church of Adamston when Miss Zella H. Ashcraft became the bride of Hugh E. Rollins.

The Rev. D. W. Cunningham, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Rollins will live in Adamston.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Rollins are popular in a wide circle of friends, all of whom wish them a long and happy married life. Mr. Rollins is an employee of the Owens bottle works.

Annual Election.

The annual election of officers and a business meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, South, will be held on the church parlors at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 28. All members are asked to attend.

Christmas Program.

Very attractive Christmas decorations and a Christmas entertainment was given at the Montesort school Thursday morning by the principal, Mrs. Garrett, and Miss Algers.

A very interesting program was rendered by the little ones supplemented by music and frolic around with many attractive and useful gifts for the little girls and boys. Quite a number of the parents of the children attended.

January Meeting.

The January meeting of the Daniel Davidson chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held in the home of Mrs. Paul M. Robinson on East Main street at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, January 10.

Class is Entertained.

The domestic science, with Miss Henrietta Mollitt in charge and the faculty and pupils of the Miss Kennedy school were delightfully entertained a recent afternoon by the representatives of the Armour Company, in their special car at the Baltimore and Ohio station, where they gave demonstrations of their work and presented each guest with attractive samples of their articles in miniature designs, as souvenirs of the afternoon's lesson in domestic science.

The demonstration were most interesting and helpful to the class. Miss Mollitt, teacher of domestic science and Miss Kennedy, greatly appreciate the courtesy and attention shown the faculty and pupils of the Kennedy school by Mr. Ball, the Armour Company's representative.

Married at Parsonage.

Announcement is made of the marriage at 7 o'clock Saturday evening at the First Methodist Episcopal parsonage of Joseph L. Rieser and Miss Iva Hickman, both of this city. The Rev. W. B. King officiated.

Grafton Couple Married Here.

Miss Jennie M. Lawson and Byron Dixon, both of Grafton, were married at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church here by the Rev. W. B. King.

Christmas Cantata.

A Christmas, "Immanuel," was rendered by the Hammond Methodist Episcopal choir Sunday as follows: Hymn No. 123—"Silent Night."

Congregation.

Invocation.

Octet—"Sing, Oh Heavens!"—Simper.

Mrs. Talkingdon, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Arnett, and Messrs. Park, Andrews, Wise, Arnett.

Solo—"The Holy City"—Adams.

Mr. Park.

Duet—"Christmas"—Shelley.

Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Wise.

Octet—"Light of Life That Shines"—Brockett.

Cantata.

Part I—Prophesy.

Tenor solo—"Lovely Eden"—Shelley.

Chorus—"Oh Eden, Eden"—Shelley.

Chorus—"Eden, Lost Eden"—Shelley.

Mrs. Wise and Choir.

Chorus—"Fare the Well"—Shelley.

Chorus—"A Gracious King Shall Reign"—Shelley.

Quartet—"Will He Come"—Shelley.

Chorus—"The Redeemer Will Come"—Shelley.

Alto solo and chorus—"Come Savior Come"—Shelley.

Miss Arnett and choir.

Duet—(soprano and alto)—"We Have Longed for Thy Coming"—Shelley.

Messdames Talkingdon and Johnson.

Part II—Advent.

Alto solo—"Coming, Yes Coming"—Shelley.

Pearl Deem.

Chorus—"The Redeemer is Come"—Shelley.

Tenor solo—"Tell It Over the Mountains"—Shelley.

Mr. Wise.

Chorus—"Sing It Out"—Shelley.

Bass solo and choir—"Praise Him"—Shelley.

Mr. Park